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Subject: National Intelligence Requirements - Middle East.

- l. At their first meeting last year, the Deputies to the members of IAB decided that the Mational Intelligence Requirements for China should be prepared and published. Upon their publication, the Central Intelligence Group should undertake to coordinate and publish the MIR for USSR, Middle East and Korea.
- 2. Much difficulty can be expected in defining the boundaries of the "Middle Bast" and in any such area, when defined, the intelligence problem will not be homogeneous throughout the whole area. It is, therefore, proposed that three sets of NIR be prepared for the general area known as the "Middle East".
- 3. It is requested that each agency prepare its overall intelligence requirements in order of priority for each of the following areas:

In preparing these three sets of requirements,

- h. In preparing these three sets of requirements, each agency should include only those requirements of very high priority. They should be stated, insofar as possible, in conformity with the principles and form of NIR - China (NIA Directive No. 8).
- 5. Upon their receipt, CIG will prepare the Current Essentials of Mational Intelligence and the Mational Intelligence Objectives, following the same precedure as employed in the development of MIR China.

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6. The submission of these agency requirements is requested by 17 March 1947.

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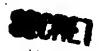
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Concurrence:

I concur (Sgd) J. Klahr Huddle 28 February 1947 (Signature) (Date)



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